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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a CONTINUATION application of  
PCT/AU01/00312 filed on March 20, 2001 of:

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for PROCESS AND SOLUTION FOR PROVIDING A CONVERSION COATING ON A METALLIC  
SURFACE II. The application comprises a 40-page specification, including  
43 claims (1 independent) and Abstract, and 0 sheets of drawings.

Accompanying the application for filing is:

Preliminary Amendment.

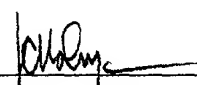
A certified copy of Australian (AU) Application No. PQ6333, filed March  
20, 2000, will be filed in due course, the priority of which is claimed  
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Respectfully submitted,

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